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near Kadiyevka

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1. The plant under construction was about 1.5 km southwest of Kadiyevka (Sergo) (48°34'N/38°40'E), Ukrainian S.S.R. The railroad line and the road to Almasnaya were south of the construction site. Open fields were north and west of the plant.
2. Construction was started during the fall of 1947. No fence marking the site of the plant had been constructed.
3. The entire installation came from a dismantled buna plant in Herschburg, Soviet zone of Germany. Soviets stated that the machines were stored in the Moscow area until the fall of 1947, when they were shipped to Kadiyevka and installed according to plans of the original German plant.
4. An asphalt road to the plant was under construction. The railroad connection was being extended. Power was supplied from outside the area.
5. The plant had a workforce of 300 PWs in 1948; in 1949 this had been increased to 100 PWs and about 1,000 civilians.
6. Soviets stated that the production of carbon was to start on the 1949 anniversary of the October Revolution. Source, however, believed that the slow progress of work would preclude meeting this target date.
7. The construction of the plant started in May 1947. The dimensions of the plant area, about 2 km southwest of Kadiyevka, could not be determined yet.
8. The buildings were in good condition. [REDACTED] said that two additional workshops were to be constructed on the site of the former PW camp.

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9. [redacted] the machinery was dismantled at the Leuna Plant. When the machines were being unloaded [redacted] the word Leuna on labels attached to them.
10. The plant had a railroad connection which was to be extended. The construction of road to the plant was to start in 1948.
11. [redacted] production was to start on the 1950 anniversary of the October Revolution.
12. About 350 PWs worked on the construction of the plant. *

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* [redacted] Comment. Report gives supplementary and confirmatory information on the plant. [redacted]

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